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Ye Smudge Pot

There is, or was last February, a cafe in Flume called "Le Garibaldi", where one could buy "cinquo ova" for \$2. If one ordered white wine, the waiter brought absinthe—there being quite a demand for the vino, and none for the absinthe, a vicious drink. The boss was a fat and sassy wop, full of smiles and "vivas" for "Weel-sohn." Events of the last few days have more than likely knocked most of the vivas out of him. Flume is the city the Italians desire so keenly, that one suspects they intend to eat it. Flume is pronounced "Fee-coh-mee," and not phume, which is the Sid Brown style of pronunciation.

TO SEE IN THE DARK

(Yreka (Cal.) News) E. J. Kirwin, our very efficient night watchman, made a trip to Medford, Oregon, last week to consult an oculist. His eyes have been troubling him lately, but seem now to be on the mend.

Life grows more complex every day. No rent's toilette is complete unless he has an eyebrow brush.

Steps are underway to send coffee the way of licker, and the battle has started against cigarettes. Next, walking is often stimulating.

A LADY OF MOODS

(New York World) When Detectives Hauptman and Mulahey found the girl she was clad in a pink komono, sitting at the piano singing "Love Me and the Wind is Mine." At first she said she was Viola Mayton, seventeen, of Boston. Then she ran from the parlor and locked herself in her bedroom.

The detectives broke in and found her at a dressing table cramm'ng a sheet of letter paper into her mouth.

Just as everybody suspected, from the first, Wall Street is after Postmaster-General Burleson. Wall Street is after the rest of the government but they are in Europe.

"SOMEWHAT," IS RIGHT

(Eugene Guard) Harry Watkins of the 5th field artillery has been discharged and is visiting his brother Ernest. Harry was somewhat disabled, having his kneecap shot into three pieces, wounded in the head and has a piece of silver the size of a dollar in his skull and wounded in both legs.

A year ago today the kaiser shot off his bazoo about the "shining sword of German might," and six months from next Sunday Port Neff renounced hats.

Mexico, grown snippy, from the lack of a long delayed licking, puts a chip on her shoulder. If William Jennings Bryan and Henry Ford would commence shooting their own particular style of poppycock, things would seem like 1913.

Any person desiring a copy of "Smudge Smoke," a literary venture that bankrupted this col. in the late winter of 1916, can have the same by sending name and address and a three-cent stamp to us. There is nothing the matter with them, except that they are out of date.

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A TEST OF THE COVENANT.

THE Italian crisis is a pretty good test of the League of Nations. If no league were formed, if European conditions today were similar to conditions in 1914, Italy and the Jugo Slavs would now be marching to war, and the various big powers would be preparing to take sides looking to their selfish advantage.

But today we have President Wilson step in, and appealing over the heads of the governments to the people, adjudicate the case on the basis of justice and fair play.

What is the result? After a brief gesture of antiquated war fervor the Italian mobs quiet down, march to the American embassy in Rome and instead of stoning it a la 1914, shout "Vive America" and the crisis from a military standpoint apparently is over.

And now let us suppose the war spirit again breaks into flame. What can Italy do? She can't go to war without food, without coal, without money, and she depends upon her fellow members in the League of Nations to secure these. Here we have the economic boycott if you please. Foolish dream, that economic boycott, the league critics proclaim. Is it?

And here, too, we have a practical demonstration of the value of mobilizing the moral forces of the world. In opposing secret treaties which are secret because they do not dare be open, President Wilson has the support of moral forces everywhere, in Italy as well as in Dalmatia, England, France and America. The rank and file know that he is right, and knowing this, secret diplomacy which has led the helpless masses to butchery these many years, is powerless.

Critics of the League of Nations, enjoy the assumption of a superior sophistication. They are practical men, immune to the play of impractical emotions. They smile in a superior fashion, and talk of the League of Nations and Lotions.

But here we have rather a practical test. Italy has not even demobilized. She has a veteran army, plenty of guns and ammunition, she is within striking distance of her objective.

But she is not going to war. Why? Because she can't without breaking the covenant, and that break would mean her defeat and ruin. If this is a dream, then dreams are what world peace and security are built upon.

Everyone remembers back in 1914 when Japan took Kiao Chau how solemnly she promised to return it after the war was over. Some skeptics who expressed their doubts were rudely silenced. But now it appears Japan demands this port, and like Italy backs her demand with the terms of a secret treaty. Not a chance. The day of the diplomatic brigand has passed, for out of the blood and ashes of the world war a new spirit has arisen.

Too few people hereabouts use their legs. A motor trip has many advantages, but a walking trip has more, and using both a summer excursion can be rendered not only both inexpensive but immensely beneficial. A new trail down the Rogue from Alameda to Gold Beach will be completed July 1st. Who will be the first pilgrim?

And now Director General Hines comes out unequivocally against the government ownership of railroads. And he is in a position to know something about it.

No wonder Postmaster General Burleson held up the World wire. That official organ of Wilsonian democracy called him a snoop.

As soon as the P. and E. is operating again there should be a giant excursion to Butte Falls to swell the operating revenues.

As leading counsel for the brewery interests no one can accuse Hon. Elihu Root of playing politics.

CENTRAL POINT

W. J. Freeman left Monday afternoon for Chieszo, being called there to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Thompkins, Sr., who spent the winter here with her son Frank Thompkins, left Monday for her home in New York. Mrs. Thompkins will spend some weeks en route, visiting friends in Southern California.

Verna Lynch, is spending the week with friends in Trail.

J. W. Merritt of Gold Hill was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Southern California are here visiting Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Ann Wright and other relatives.

Mr. George Gribby who formerly lived here arrived from Portland the middle of the week and will shear sheep in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of Medford were calling on Mrs. J. B. Holmes Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church, which met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Dorrison on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and a general good time was had by all present.

Earl Scott of Phoenix was a week end visitor here.

James Peart and family have removed from here to Phoenix to again manage the orchard he formerly had control of.

Mr. Robnett this week sold the barn situated on the lot near the bank to E. L. Farra, who will remove it from the lot.

The senior class of Central Point high school presents "The Prince of Liars," Central Point opera house, Friday, April 25, 1919. Characters in order of entrance: Dobson, servant, Clara Hathaway; Barbara, servant, Pearl Timmons; Mrs. Tillbrand, June Dunlap; Mr. Arthur Hummingtop, Wm. Lyons;

Complete Text of President Wilson's Italian Note Which Forced Present World Crisis

"In Thursday's Mail Tribune the most important portion of President Wilson's 'bombshell' message was not included, the completed text not being received until after press time. Printed below is the text complete. This note will probably be considered one of the most important historical documents of the post-war period. 'In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light on what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution. 'When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite, private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. 'Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle, with no knowledge of that private understanding. The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, the several parts of that empire, it is now agreed by Italy and all her associates are to be erected into independent states and associated in a League of Nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty. We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the small states whose interests are henceforth to be scrupulously safeguarded as the interests of the most powerful states. 'The 14 Points 'The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which should set up a new order of right and justice. Upon those principles a peace with Germany has been conceived not only but formulated. Upon those principles it will be executed. We cannot ask the great powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and rights in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on the principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany. It was upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest. Stand by Principles 'If these principles are to be adhered to, Flume must serve as the outlet and inlet of the commerce, not only of Italy, but of the lands to the north and northeast of that port: Hungary, Bohemia, Roumania and the states of the new Jugo-Slavic group.

"To assign Flume to Italy would be to create the feeling that we had deliberately put the port upon which these countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a power of which it did not form an integral part and whose sovereignty if set up there must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic or identified with the commercial and industrial life of the regions which the port must serve. It is for that reason, no doubt, that Flume was not included in the pact of London but there definitely assigned to the Croatsians. 'And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to the sea was not only that here and there on those islands and here and there on that coast there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also and no doubt chiefly, because it was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold amidst the channels of the eastern Adriatic in order that she might make her own coasts safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary. 'Armaments May Be Limited 'But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed. 'It is part, also, of the new plan of European order which centers in the League of Nations that the new states erected there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there, because adequate guarantees will be given under international sanction of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial and national minorities. 'In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for the right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she has played so honorable a part in establishing. 'Choice Up to Italy 'And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola line and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned toward the great peninsula upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story even since Rome was first set upon her seven hills. 'Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly

liberated people across the Adriatic that nobles quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interests. 'The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the pact of London or any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe. 'Friendship Is Professed 'America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked in blood, as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. And America was privileged, by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman. 'The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with these sacred obligations. 'The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples, of states new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure. 'These, and these only, are the principles for which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles she hopes and believes the people of Italy ask her to make peace.'

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